

# The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, March 27. 1706.

London, March 27.

Yesterday arriv'd from Holland, the Mail of Friday last.

From the Amst. and Brussels Gaz. dated April 2. &c.

Madrid, March 12.

**W**E have receiv'd Advice, that the Count de las Torres is incamp'd at Yesta within 3 Leagues of Valencia, and 'tis said he will advance towards that City when he is joyn'd by the Troops of the Bps. of Murcia and Orihuela, of which Brigadier Mahoni has the Command. They write from Estremadura, that the Portugeze have begun to encamp near Estremos, and that they have put their Horses to graze till all things are got ready for the Siege of Badajox. That Place is well fortify'd, and provided with all things necessary for a vigorous Defence. We reckon we have on that side 16 or 18000 Men, Spaniards; but having little reliance on those Troops, which are made up of new Levies, it has been resolv'd to fortify some Places in the Neighbourhood of Badajox, to stop the Enemy till Succours of French Troops can get thither. The Queen has sent the Marquis de Risbourg to command in Badajox; he set out Post the 9th Instant, and 'tis suppos'd got thither Yesterday: Great Confidence is plac'd in his Valour. The Duke of Berwick arriv'd last Night, he will stay here but 4 Days, and then set out to command the Army in Estremadura; The French Troops design'd to reinforce that Army, are to file thither by the Way of Burgos.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated April 3.

Bayone, March 21. 2000 Recruits, which some days ago went from hence to joyn the French Troops under the Marshal de Thesse, are countermanded, and are to march to Estremadura to serve in the Army to be commanded by the Duke of Berwick. The King of Spain has caus'd 2 Regiments of regular Troops to be withdrawn out of the House of the Inquisition in Saragossa, and their Room to be supply'd by Militia.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, Dated April 2.

Toulon, March 12. We are sending away 184 Barks laden with Provisions and Ammunition for our Forces in Catalonia. M. de Basville Intendant of Languedoc has sent 400 Mules to Catalonia to serve those Troops in carrying Provisions; and 450000 Livres to the Duke de Noailles to pay the Troops.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated March 30.

Paris, March 22. Some Advices from Barcelona inform us, that upon the coming of M. de Bellefontaine with his Squadron before Barcelona, King Charles referr'd it to the Consideration of his Council whether it might be adviseable for him to retire out of that City or not: But that the Magistrates and Inhabitants hearing of it, waited on him and promis'd to Sacrifice their Lives and Fortunes in his Defence; whereupon that Prince gave them his Word he would not leave them: And the Inhabitants gave immediate Proof of their Loyalty and Affection for him, by sending part of their Plate into the Mint to be coin'd for his Use; the Convents also presented him a great Sum of Money. We have Advice that 2 of our Ships of War, call'd the Medenblich and Amphirrite, which Sail'd from Port Louis for America about 16 Months ago, are arriv'd at the Groin, with a great Quantity of Silver and rich Goods on Board: They have brought with them a Portugeze Man of War which they took in their Voyage, whose Cargo is valued at 50000 Pieces of Eight; and 2 Spanish Ships very richly laden from Buenos Ayres, came under their Convoy.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated April 2.

Perpignan, March 16. We have receiv'd Advice, that the Count de Toulouse has appear'd off Roses, but could not come to an Anchor in that Bay, by reason of boisterous Winds. The Marquis de Legal, who has the Command of the Army in the Neighbourhood of Toroella, consisting of 21 Battalions and some Squadrons, is to march to morrow towards Barcelona. Being to leave Gironne behind him, all the Troops, Provisions, Artillery, &c. left here, are gone to joyn him before he decamps; and for the future we shall send to him by Sea. M. de Lapara is arriv'd at Toroella. We are well inform'd the Enemy have a Body of 5 or 6000 Men regular Troops, besides a good Number of Miquelets, at Gironne; with which 'tis likely they will endeavour to annoy our Army in their march. The 13th 8 Spaniards and a Woman of Quality of the same Nation, arriv'd here from Barcelona, and confirm the extraordinary Affection of the Catalonians for King Charles, which is so prevalent upon them, that the very Priests and Monks mount the Guard with the Burghers: They say likewise, that that Prince having sent all his Troops to the Frontier, except 300 Men, the Inhabitants of Barcelona have assur'd him, that if he thinks fit to send those 300 to any Place where they may be of Use, they will themselves guard the City, being determin'd to lose their Lives and Fortunes in his Defence.

From the Amst. and Leid. Gaz. dated April 1. and 2.

Paris, March 26. The Chevalier de Mommin arriv'd the 24th from the Camp at Caspe, which he left the 16th. He reports, that all was in a Readyness for passing the Segra, the King having put himself at the Head of that Army; and that it appear'd King Charles had a Design to oppose the Junction of that Prince with the Marquis de Legal, having to that End sent all his Troops towards Lerida and Gironne. Some Advices from Spain, say King Charles has lately receiv'd 40000 Pistoles, brought by 3 English Ships of War from Leghorne and landed at Tarragona. The following Letter, of which the Marshal de Thesse is said to be the Author, was written from the Camp at Caspe the 12th Instant; and represents the March of the Army thence to besiege Barcelona, as a hazardous Enterprize.

**T**HE King of Spain is arriv'd in our Army, and all things are disposing for a speedy March; the Enterprize is great, difficult, and subject to many Obstacles; yet the Mischief is, that in Affairs of such Importance as this, we must depend wholly upon Chance, not having in our Power the Means necessary to assure us of Success. I tell you once again, we may hope to succeed; In desperate Diseases, 'tis often necessary to pass over the ordinary Methods, and have Recourse to dangerous Remedies; and 'tis thus we are going to lose all Communication with France for a Time. The Archbishop of Saragossa has newly order'd, throughout his Diocess, the Host to be expos'd, and publick Prayers to be made, as also Fasting, Confession, Repentance, and so forth, for obtaining the Blessing of God on the Arms of King Philip V, that he may clear the Monarchy of Spain of the Hereticks, &c. If the Business were to be done that Way, and God should bless the Arms of him that has the Majority of Voices, our Scale would soon kick the Beam; for I believe that among the Spaniards, there are more that Pray inwardly for Charles III than for Philip V. I am, &c.

The Value of the Plate brought by the Ships lately arriv'd from America, amounts to 9 or 10 Millions of Livres; but the King has appropriated it to his own



own Use, and given the Merchants to whom it belongs his Notes for it.

From the Leiden Gazette, &c. dated April 1.

From the Camp at Caspe, March 16. The 7th Instant, King Philip V. arriv'd at Daroca, where the Marshal de Theffe met him with a Detachment of 1000 Horse. His Majesty held a Council of War there, and the 8th left that Place and came to Carriana; the 9th to Longarez; the 10th to Beschite; the 11th to Yzar; and the 12th arriv'd here with all his Retinue. To Day or to Morrow, his Majesty will pass the Ebro, with the Troops that are here, to joyn those commanded by the Chevalier d'Asfeld, at Condafnos; then we shall be 18 Battallions and 15 Squadrons strong, and the 18th shall pass the Segra, over a Bridge of Boats between Fraga and Mequinenza; at least unless we are hinder'd by the Enemy, of whom there are 5 or 6000 Men near Lerida, besides Miquelets; who may dispute our Passage. We hourly expect a Courier from the Marquis de Legal, that we may regulate our Motions by his. We take with us 12 Days Provisions, to last us only to the Place of Rendezvous, for we reckon to find there Provisions enough, brought by Sea.

From the Paris Letter, dated March 29.

Paris, March 29. They write from Court, that they had Advice by a Letter from Perpignan, that the King of Spain was expected at Fraga the 13th Instant; that his Majesty had caus'd a Proclamation to be publish'd, promising Pardon to all his Subjects that should submit to him, and threatening to treat the rest with all possible Rigour: That the English Forces at Barcelona had retir'd into the Fort of Montjuich; that the Catalonians had the Defence of the City committed to them, and that the Burghers, Priests and Monks mounted the Guard without Distinction. Yesterday Morning a Courier from the Count de Toulouse arriv'd at Versailles, and reported, that for a Fortnight together, that Prince's Squadron had been toss'd about by hard Winds, but that at last he was come to an Anchor at Rosez; that by the Storm 2 Men of War were damag'd; that one of them (the St. Louis) was not however so much damag'd as to be rendred unserviceable; and would proceed with the rest to Barcelona; but that the other was order'd back to Toulon, that its Crew might be put on Board one of the Ships that is sitting out there. They write likewise from Court, that it was reported there the Admiral had taken 5 Vessels bound from Leghorne with Provisions for Barcelona. The Marquis de Roye, Lieutenant General of the Galleys, has taken Leave of the Court, to go to Marseilles to command 8 Galleys appointed to joyn the Ships of War before Barcelona. The Count de Pontchartrain has given out he has Advice, that the Spanish Galleons are sail'd from Cadix.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated April 3.

Paris, March 29. Yesterday an Express arriv'd at Versailles, that came from Rosez the 22d with Letters from the Count of Toulouse, importing, that his Squadron had been separated and driven about by Stormy Weather, but that they were arriv'd at Rosez, 2 Ships excepted that were missing, and that a 3d was seen to steer for Toulon having a great deal of Water in her: The rest of the Squadron is pretty much shatter'd. That the Generals, Legal and Noailles had been on Board the Admiral's Ship, and that he was preparing to proceed to Barcelona, before which Place we suppose the King of Spain is by this time arriv'd.

From the Anwerp Courant, dated April 2.

Paris, March 29. They write from Versailles this Morning, that the King had declar'd the Count de Toulouse, having been joyn'd by the great Convoy with Ammunition and Provisions from Languedoc, was preparing to Sail from Roses the 18th of this Month for Barcelona; and that M. de Legal with his Army and a Train of Artillery, pass'd the Ter the same day in two several places, and in 4 or at most 5 Marches would joyn the King of Spain's Army in the Valley of Aura 2 Miles from Barcelona. Credible Advices say the Archduke was in Barcelona the 10th Instant, and seem'd resolv'd to continue there. The Squadron of 13 Ships of War com-

maned by M. de Bellefontaine, lay at that Time before that Place at Anchor. P. S. 'Tis rumour'd here, that there has been an Action between the Marshal de Theffe and the Enemy on the Segra; but no Particulars being related, we expect a further Account.

Hague, April 2. Letters from France tell us there has been Action between the Forces of the Allies and those under the Marshal de Theffe; but giving us no Particulars, we conclude the Marshal de Theffe has been repuls'd in his attempt to pass the Segra. The Letters from Flanders, and those from Madrid, agree that the Galleons Sail'd from Cadix the 10th of March; which makes it fear'd, that Sir John Leake who Sail'd from Lisbon but the Day before, came too late to intercept them.

London, March 27.

Yesterday an Express brought Advice, that Sir George Bing put to Sea from St. Helens with the Squadron under his Command, last Monday Morning.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Knight.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Wednesday, being the 27th of March, will be reviv'd a Play, call'd, Vertue Betray'd, or, Anna Bullen, the Part of King Henry the 8th to be perform'd by Mr. Eftcourt. With several Entertainments of Singing by Mr. Leveridge, Mr. Ramondon, and the Boy. And several Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel, Mrs. du Ruel and Mrs. Moss. With a New Epilogue to be spoken by the Child that Acts the Part of Princess Elizabeth.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Thursday, the 28th of March, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, The Committee, or, The faithful Irishman. The part of Teague to be perform'd by Mr. Eftcourt. With several Entertainments of Singing by Mr. Leveridge, Mr. Ramondon, Mr. Lindsey and the Boy. And Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel, Mrs. du Ruel, Monsieur Cherrier, and Mrs. Santlow his Scholar, particularly the Harlequin Dance. The part of Ruth to be perform'd by Mrs. Mountfort, for her own Benefit.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Wednesday, being the 27th of March, will be presented the last Reviv'd Comedy, call'd, The Provok'd Wife, with a Comic Dance by Mr. Firkbank and Mrs. Signall: also a Scamouch and Tub Dance perform'd by Mr. Layfield. To which will be added, The Masque of Europe's Revels.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott Next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

An Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH OF BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Cuttell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening, at 7 a Clock at Hougharth's Coffee-House at St. John's-Gate near Clerkenwell-Close. Price 1 s.

To Morrow, the 28th of March, will be publish'd, The Art of Dancing, demonstrated by Characters and Figures, by which One may learn easily, and of One's Self, all sorts of Dances, being a Work very useful to all such as practise Dancing, especially Masters. Done from the French of Monsieur Feuillet, with many Alterations in the Characters, and an Addition of the English Rigaudon and French Bretagne. By P. Siris, Dancing-Master. Sold by the Author at his House in Newport-Street, at the Upper end of St. Martin's Lane, by Richard Meares, Instrument-Maker, at the Golden Viol and Haut-Boy on the North side of St. Paul's Church, and by Alexander Livingston. Musical-Instrument-Seller, at the Violin and Haut-Boy in Birch Lane, near the Royal Exchange. Price a Guinea.

Any one that hath a piece of Ground to dispose of, not under 150 Foot deep, and about 100 in Front, with or without Buildings upon it, and situated between Ave-mary-lane and the middle of Fleetstreet, North or Southwards, may hear of a purchaser at Mr. Shipton's at John's Coffee-House in Swithen's-Ally near the Royal Exchange.

A Person who has for near 15 Years past taught Writing and Accounts, is desirous of being employ'd in some Country Town well inhabited, (distant not above 10 or 12 Miles from London,) where he may have the teaching of some Boarding School of Note, for young Gentlemen; he can be recommended by some of the best Masters in London: Enquire of Mr. Harvey a Stationer in the Temple.

A Course of Chymistry consisting of near 100 Operations, will begin the 15th of April next, perform'd by Mr. Geo. Wilson, Chymist, at his Laboratory in Well-yard by St. Bartholomew's-Hospital in Smithfield. The Terms are 2 Guineas and an half, one Guinea Entrance, and one Guinea and an half at the beginning of the Course. Those Gentlemen who desire to go this Course, are desir'd to pay their Entrance forthwith at the Place aforesaid.

At Tom's Coffee-House, adjoining to Ludgate, to Morrow at 4 in the Afternoon, will be Sold by Auction the English part of the Library of the Reverend Mr. Genden, late Prebendary of Chichester, in which are Bp. Taylor, Dr. Hammond, Dr. Stillingfleet, Dr. More, Dr. Tupper and Bp. Bramhall's Works, those of the Author of the Whole Duty of Man, Dr. Whitby on the New Testament, 2 Vol. Bp. Burnet's 39 Articles, Milton's Works, Latin and English, compleat, Hooker's Policy, best Edit. Leybourn's Cursus Math. Folio, the Controversies against Popery, &c. in 14 Vol. neatly bound, cost above 14 l. in 4to. above 100 of the best Modern Volumes of Sermons, History, Travels, &c. all neatly bound. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale, the Sale will begin early in order to finish all this Evening.